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Request for Grant Application Amendment #1

Request for Grant Application No.: FTF-MULTI-11-0302-00
Request for Grant Application Title: Child Care Scholarships
Release Date: May 6, 2010
Issuing Agency: Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board,
First Things First
Due Date: June 17, 2010
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A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE AGENCY LOCATION (PREFERRABLY WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE) PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AND TIME. IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE RESPONDING TO THE SOLICITATION.

THIS SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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5. Number of child care scholarships funded per provider:
 - a. Child care scholarships will be allocated based on Regional Partnership Council resources. Maximum numbers of scholarships are based on the size of the provider, as follows:
 - i. Small Family Child Care Homes shall not exceed two scholarships
 - ii. Family Group Homes shall not exceed four scholarships
 - iii. Small Centers (enrollment up to 50 children at any given time within the past 30 days) shall not exceed ten scholarships per center
 - iv. Medium Centers (enrollment of 51 to 150 children at any given time within the past 30 days) shall not exceed 15 scholarships per center.
 - v. Large Centers (enrollment of 151 or more children at any given time within the past 30 days) shall not exceed 20 scholarships per center
 - vi. Any exceptions to this policy, including expanding the number of available scholarships to particular providers, shall be determined by the administrative home in consultation with First Things First and based on the goals of this strategy and the needs of the region that is funding the scholarships.

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6. Number of child care scholarships funded per provider:
 - b. Child care scholarships will be allocated based on Regional Partnership Council resources. Maximum numbers of scholarships are based on the size of the provider, as follows:
 - i. Small Family Child Care Homes shall not exceed two scholarships
 - ii. Family Group Homes shall not exceed four scholarships
 - iii. Small Centers (**licensed capacity of up to 50 children age 5 and under and not yet in kindergarten**) shall not exceed ten scholarships per center
 - iv. Medium Centers (**licensed capacity of 51 to 150 children age 5 and under and not yet in kindergarten**) shall not exceed 15 scholarships per center.
 - v. Large Centers (**licensed capacity of 151 or more children age 5 and under and not yet in kindergarten**) shall not exceed 20 scholarships per center
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7. From July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011, child care scholarships may not be used to replace or supplant other funding sources including, but not limited to, DES, Head Start, or other public or private scholarship programs. This policy may be modified by First Things First, in discussion with the administrative home, in preparation for scholarships implemented beginning July 1, 2011.

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Point of Clarification related to this item:

For example, if a child were approved for part-time care through DES, the parent could still qualify for part-time care through FTF scholarships (i.e. if the parent were attending school, looking for full-time employment, etc.)

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Estimated Regional Contributions to Scholarships

North Phoenix	\$920,000
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South Phoenix	\$920,000
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**APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT
AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ABOVE
AMENDMENT.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Typed Name & Title